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OUTLINES.

Trade reports to Bradstreets from all sections are encouraging. —— The warship New York is ordered to Havana to be Admiral Sampson's flagship. —— Chinese in the Hawaiian islands claim American citizenship. —— The second division of the Seventh corps has been ordered as soon as possible to move to Havana. —— Three coal barges, with cargo from Norfolk for Northern points, were lost in Sunday's storm with their crews of four men each. —— Commercial circles in Manila are relieved at the outcome of the Paris conference; Aguinaldo's influence is waning, but newspapers continue their inflammatory articles. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 5 9-16c; flour fairly active for spring patents, with a quiet undertone; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 76⅞@77¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.45; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 40 deg.; 8 P. M., 52 deg.; maximum, 52 deg.; minimum, 40 deg.; mean, 46 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .90; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .90.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy weather prevails to-night throughout the Atlantic coast and East Gulf States, with moderate to heavy showers from North Carolina southward. In the Central and Western districts the weather is generally clear. The barometer has risen in the Northeast and Northwest sections and fallen throughout the Central and Southern States, and a trough of low pressure extends from Lake Michigan southward over the Mississippi valley to the West Gulf, where the barometer is lowest. The barometer is highest off the New Jersey coast, and another high area is advancing from the extreme Northwest. It is much cooler than on last evening over the interior of North Carolina and thence southwestward over Georgia and Alabama, and much warmer in the middle and upper Mississippi valleys; elsewhere the temperature changes have been slight. Key West, Fla., reports 1.32 inch rainfall during the past twelve hours, and Wilmington, N. C., .90 inch.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain; light to to fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac---Dec. 3.

Sun Rises	6.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	11.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.30 P. M.

Oil City, Pa., has a paper called the *Tornado*. It is a hummer.

Prospectors in the Klondike country have discovered great deposits of bones of animals of gigantic size. That's a great country for bones, and good, solid ice.

Now that the Philippine question is so far settled with Spain, from 40,000 to 50,000 of the volunteers will be mustered out as rapidly as possible.

A Wilmington, Del., man who was refused admission to the Delaware hospital in that city, got even by revoking a will in which he had bequeathed $5,000 to the hospital.

It is said that Blanco wept over leaving Havana. He would like to have taken it with him if he could. The fellows who preceded him took about everything portable that was of any value.

There are said to be over 250,000 words in the English language, and yet there are men who cannot find words enough to fully express their sentiments sometimes without breaking out of the dictionary.

It is said that Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, who is a great reader, buys nearly all the new books. We judge from this that he does not contribute so much to the *Congressional Record* as Senators Morgan, Stewart and some others.

The Washington *Post* advises the gentlemen who seem to be so much worked up over the prospect of a Mormon with three wives taking a seat in Congress, not to become hysterical over it. He will not be apt to bring on more than one wife at a time. Three establishments would be pretty costly to keep up in Washington.

The champion gum chewist of this country thus far is Miss Martha Monroe, of Fordham, N. Y. Heights, who in a gum chewing bout in New York city mangled and masticated 144 sticks in thirty minutes. She defeated eleven competitors, including the world champion, who won the title last year. As there is nothing in this but the notoriety, how that poor girl worked her jaws for it.

A Pittsburg turnpike company has instituted suit against a man for thirteen cents toll which he refused to pay. It is to be a test case to determine whether that company has the legal right to collect toll. If the case be decided against it then the people who have been paying toll may demand a refund, and the company may wish it had let that hoodooed thirteen slide.

The voters in Pike county, Pa., are stickers for or against Candidate Kirkpatrick. He has run for Congress three times, in '94, '96 and this year, and every time, according to the local papers, the majority against him in Pike was 321.

A milk trust is being formed in Milwaukee, of which Joe Leiter is one of the chief figures. With a good supply of water, &c., he may find milk a much easier thing to manipulate than wheat.

Secretary Long's report puts the total casualties in the late war to the crews of our war vessels, at 17 killed and 67 wounded in eleven engagements, great and small.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. B. Rhodes—Tender pig.
McNair & Pearsall—Oranges.
F. T. Mills—Horses and mules.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Editor C. Ed Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. Thomas Perrett, Jr., of Faison, was registered at The Orton last night.

— Mr. Charles R. Wilson and wife, of Macon, Ga., were visitors in the city last night.

— Mr. T. L. Skipper, of Brunswick Ga., was in the city yesterday and will remain for the Christmas holidays.

— Mr. E. B. Pleasants, A. C. L. engineer of roadway, and family, left yesterday on a visit to relatives at Richmond.

FUNERAL OF CARL POLVOGT.

Conducted Yesterday Afternoon From St. Paul's Lutheran Church by Pastor.

The impressive funeral services of little Carl Polvogt were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Voigt. A large concourse of friends and relatives of the bereaved parents were present at the services, to pay the last sad tribute.

After the services, the remains were carried to Oakdale Cemetery, where the burial services were conducted.

Case For The Street Committee.

Teachers and pupils of the Wilmington High School complain greatly of the dreadful condition of the sidewalk on Fourth street between Orange and Ann and also of that on Orange from Fourth to the entrance to the school grounds. These walks are unpaved and during wet weather are almost a continuous pool of water and the school children have to literally wade through the water to get to and from the school building. Judging from the complaints of teachers and pupils this is clearly a case for the street committee.

Merchants' Association Visitors.

Mr. P. Heinsberger, the enterprising secretary of the Wilmington Merchants' Association, during the past month kept a record of visitors who called at the Association's headquarters. Of course the record is necessarily incomplete. It nevertheless makes a creditable showing. Besides a large number of local members of the Association who visited the rooms on business, there were registered a number of country merchants as well as Northern merchants. The register also shows several prospectors and others.

Rev. Mr. Kelley's Card.

The STAR is in receipt of a card signed by Rev. Edward Kelley of this city, in which he says the Associated Press dispatch with reference to Thursday's proceedings of the Methodist conference, relative to Rev. A. B. Crumpler is calculated to do him an injustice. He says he has been associated with Mr. Crumpler in several meetings and has found him a very sweet tempered person."

No Services at Grace To-morrow.

With the exception of the session of the Sunday school at 3 30 P. M., there will be no services at Grace Methodist church to-morrow in consequence of the pastor's absence, attending the session of the annual conference at Elizabeth City and to afford its members the previlege of visiting other churches and worshipping with other denominations.

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

Mr. Wilkes Morris yesterday sold at auction at the Court House, to wind up an estate, the house and lot situated on the southeast corner of Third and Chesnut streets. The purchaser was Mr. T. Donlan and the price paid was $2,900. The dwelling is in a most excellent location and Mr. Donlan has acquired a valuable piece of property by the purchase.

Turner's North Carolina Almanacs for 1899, for sale by Robt. R. Bellamy.

TOENTERTAINHEROES

Joint Committee Meets To-day to Arrange for the Reception of

LIEUTS. ANDERSON AND BLUE.

Lieutenant Anderson Asked to Write as Early as Possible the Exact Date of Their Arrival—They Will Come on Spanish Prizes.

The people of Wilmington will most cordially welcome Lieutenant E. A. Anderson and Lieutenant Victor Blue, two renowned heroes of the Spanish-American war, the occasion of whose early arrival in this port, in command of gunboats captured from the Spaniards, was told in yesterday's STAR, together with a movement inaugurated jointly by the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves and Chamber of Commerce for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors.

It will be remembered that Lieutenant Anderson comes especially to present to the Naval Reserves a number of valuable trophies of the recent war which he personally secured. He will come in command of the *Sandoval* and Lieutenant Blue will accompany him in command of the *Alvarado*, both Spanish gunboats captured during the war and now attached to the U. S. navy.

Last night Ensign H. L. Miller, who is directing the preparations for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished guests during the absence of Commander Morton and Lieutenant McIlhenny, wrote Lieutenant Anderson, thanking him in the name of the Naval Reserves and the people of Wilmington, and accepting his generous offer to present them with the valuable trophies and asking that he notify him as early as possible the exact date on which he and Lieutentant Blue will reach the city.

Ensign Miller expects to call a meeting of the joint committee on entertainment to day for the purpose of formulating plans for the occasion. It will be remembered that the Committee from the Chamber of commerce is composed of Colonel Walker Taylor, J. C. Stevenson, R. N. Sweet, Jno. D. Bellamy and M. S. Willard. And the Naval Reserves committee is Lieutenant H. H. McIlhenny, Lieutenant (junior grade) R. H. McKoy and Ensign H. L. Miller. These gentlemen are determined to accord to the visitors a reception and entertainment thoroughly befitting the occasion.

Lieutenant Anderson is a "Wilmington boy," having been born and reared here. He is a son of the late Dr. E. A. Anderson, and a brother of Mrs. T. H. McKoy, of this city.

Lieutenant Victor Blue is a North Corolinian, though his home is now at Marion, S. C. He especially distinguished himself by daring reconnoisances about Santiago before the arrival of Shafter's army immediately after the Spanish fleet was "bottled up."

Truly these gallant heroes deserve a royal reception and the committee backed by the people of Wilmington will see that such an one is accorded them.

HAS CHANGED HIS TUNE.

Washington Star Reporter Evidently Practices the Theory "When in Rome Do As Rome Does."

The Charlotte *News* of Thursday publishes a special telegram from Washington, D. C., to the effect that at a mass meeting called in that city for Thursday night to discuss the race problem in the South in view of recent events in North and South Carolina, a reporter for the Washington *Evening Star*, who visited Wilmington during election week, was to be one of the speakers. The special adds that this reporter has publicly declared that "in North Carolina opponents of negro rule are murderers and assassins of the blackest type."

The reporter for the Washington *Star* here during the race-war, the period referred to in the *News*, was N. O. Messenger. He was here for more than a week, and repeatedly, in conversation with prominent citizens declared that he was in hsarty sympathy with "white supremacy" movement and by both word and demeanor, during and after the clash of arms between the two races, indicated his condemnation of the negroes and approval of the course of the whites.

FOUR WAS THE NUMBER.

Cases Disposed of by Mayor Waddell at Yesterday's City Court.

Allen Pelters, col., was the first of the four persons called upon to answer for as many charges at yesterday's session of the Mayor's court. He was charged with having made an assault on a colored woman Thursday evening, and the Mayor gave him a fine of $10. He was unable to pay and consequently went below.

Gus Sellars, a young white boy, for throwing stones in the streets, was dismissed with the admonition that such a practice, if kept up, would lead to more serious results in the future.

Henrietta Jones, a colored woman, who is well known in the courts, was fined the sum of $10. She didn't have the $10 and went below.

"Rev." Robert Robinson, a negro known about town as a "Wade Hampton democrat," was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

SNATCHED THE CASH BOX.

Two Negroes Play a Trick on the Little Son of Samuel Seigler and Get Forty Dollars.

A cash box containing between $35 and $40 was stolen from the bar department of Mr. Samuel Seigler's store, No. 113 South Front street, yesterday forenoon. Rudolph Britt, colored, is in the city lock-up, charged with being an accomplice in the theft, and the negro who really took the money is claimed to be Ellis Reeves, who is still at large.

A STAR reporter was told by Mr. Seigler that at the time of the theft he was not in and had left the store in charge of his 13-year-old son, Samuel Seigler, Jr. The two negroes, Ellis Reeves and Rudolph Britt came in the store about 11:30 o'clock and walked back toward the bar department. The Britt negro turned back to the front of the store and engaged the boy, pricing pipes in a showcase. The other negro, Reeves, in the meantime slipped back into the bar, ran behind the counter, snatched a cigar box in which change was kept and dashed out at the door. Mr. Seigler's son detected his movements in time to run back to the screen and see the negro run out of the bar with the box in his hands. He made good his escape.

The negro in the front of the store assured the boy that he knew nothing of the purpose of Reeves, his companion, whom he acknowledged was his cousin. He left the store before Mr. Seigler came in. Officers were afterwards put upon his track and policeman Charles Wood arrested him at the Atlantic Coast Line depot, where he was in the act of boarding the 3 20 train for South Carolina. He had his trunk with him. Both negroes claim South Carolina as their home. The police, however, think that both of them came here from Norfolk. Mr. Seigler claims that the negro Ellis Reeves stole a box of tobacco from him some time ago.

THE BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL.

Coming Monday With Four of the Highest Salaried Colored Comedians in the World

One of the strongest minstrel attractions which manager Schloss will bring to Wilmington this season is that billed for next Monday night.

In Richard & Pringle's-Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival are brought together Kersands, Crosby, Fidler and Avery, the four highest salaried colored comedians in the world. It is the custom with all minstrel shows to have one comedian of reputation only, surrounding him with cheap untried people, and as a result a disappointed audience. This year Richard & Pringle's carry over fifty people, travelling in their own special cars, introducing twelve novelty acts in the olio. Heasan Ben Ali's Arabs, Kamekichi Japs, Arthur Maxwell the trick bicyclist, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kersands, Jas. Crosby, Harry Fidler, Dan Avery, The Great Gauze, and the Georgia Sextette, are prominent members. The big eight song and dance, and the great novelty "Going to the Cake Walk" are laughing caricatures.

As heretofore when the troupe appeared in this city the entire lower floor of the Theatre will be reserved for white people. The advance sale of seats will commence at Girken's this morning.

DENMARK-ROLLINS RAILWAY.

Work of Constructing the Road-bed Now in Progress—Several Contractors Pushing the Work.

The work of constructing the road-bed of the Denmark-Rollins extension of the old Manchester & Augusta railroad, now a part of the A. C. L. system, is now in progress and is being pushed with all diligence. STAR readers will remember that the contract for the construction of this road was awarded to Messrs. Abercrombie & Williams, of Alabama, on November 8th, the work to be completed by May 1st.

The first dirt was broken for the grading at Barnwell last Friday. Messrs. Abercrombie and Williams have sub-let several sections of the road to other contractors. The Winston-Salem *Journal* of yesterday says: "J. A. Bacheller, of the firm of Bacheller & Magruder, contractors, left this morning for South Carolina to build eight miles of railroad for the Atlantic Coast Line from Denmark to Robbins, S. C. He carried with him about 75 mules and 100 men."

Carolina Cooperage Company.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Thursday says:

The published report that the Carolina Cooperage Company had assigned, is a mistake. We are informed that the company is not only solvent but has $14,600 assets above all liabilities. The mistake occurred, no doubt, through the refiling in the Court House in Wilmington of the old Nimocks assignment with a change of schedules necessitated by the verdict of the jury in the case of Brown against Nimocks, recently rendered in this city. Mr. Nimocks is one of the stockholders of the Cooperage Company.

Mr. Slocumb requests us to say that he has instructed his attorney to enter suit for damages in the matter.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Tar was quoted firm yesterday at $1.20 per barrel, having changed in tone from steady.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 2,277 bales; same day last year 3,173 bales. There was no change in the market yesterday.

— Spirits turpentine advanced one-half cent yesterday, being quoted at the closing steady at 36½ and 36¼ cents. The receipts were 107 casks.

— Another schooner laden with fruit from the Bahamas arrived yesterday. She is the *Julia Elizabeth*, and comes to Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

— A railroad document requiring revenue stamps to the value of $500 was registered in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday. The amount involved in the document was $800,000.

— The British steamship *Hindoustan*, Capt. Flowers, arrived yesterday from Glasgow, consigned to Mr. J. H. Sloan, and will receive a cargo of cotton from the Wilmington Compress.

— One of Wilmington's business firms giving employment to fifteen or twenty white laborers, express delight at their work and are greatly pleased at the change from colored to white workmen.

— The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ashley, which died Wednesday, was buried at Bellevue cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. A. D. McClure.

— Martin Young, a negro stevedore, while engaged in loading a boat at the New York steamer's wharf, fell into the river last night, but was fished out without serious injury. He intended to step from the wharf to the steamer and missed a footing.

SOLICITOR DUFFY GOT LEFT.

Will Return to Catherine Lake To-day—Mr. and Mrs. Duffy to Reside in Wilmington.

The STAR yesterday announced the presence in the city of Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake. He had intended to return home yesterday, but having been invited out to dinner by a Wilmingtonian, was so royally entertained that he missed his train by only a few minutes, so that he will not leave until this afternoon.

In conversation with a STAR representative yesterday Mr. Duffy said that it his purpose to locate at least during his term of office in Wilmington and he and Mrs. Duffy will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Collins. Mrs. Duffy is Mrs. Collin's sister. Mr. Duffy will however continue his citizenship privileges in Onslow county for whose people he expresses the the dearest attachment.

The people of Wilmington will most cordially welcome Mr. Duffy and his charming and cultured wife in their midst. They have been married only a few weeks and Mrs. Duffy was Miss Taylor of Catherine Lake, daughter of Col. S. B. Taylor, one of the foremost citizens and best families in that section of country.

A BAD NEGRO

Tried by Justice Fowler Yesterday for Assault and Battery.

Henry Latham, who has a very bad reputation among his associates, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday for assault and battery and disorderly conduct. Latham is a deck hand on one of the schooners now lying at the wharf of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, and he was charged with having some days ago long and loudly cursed the captain of the schooner and rounding up his general disorder by committing a violent and unprovoked assault upon the mate. Justice Fowler fined him $25 and costs, which he failed to pay and was committed to jail by Deputy Sheriff Flynn.

Later, Justice Fowler agreed to remit the fine provided the negro could be "shipped" on one of the out-going schooners.

Latham is reported to be a very bad negro, and is said to have given utterance to some very incendiary talk durthe late trouble here.

There were no other cases of more than passing notice before any of the magistrates yesterday.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Leonzo Bros.' Company Will Conclude Their Engagement Here To-night.

Two more performances, a matinee to-day and a vaudeville and three act play to-night, will conclude the engagement of Leonzo Bros. at the Wilmington Opera House. This afternoon for the benefit of ladies and children, they will play "My Sailor Boy." And to-night the first feature of the engagement will be a vaudeville followed by a three-act play "Del Monte."

Last night the company played "Back From The Dead." There was a fair audience and the performance was well received.

Naval Reserves Eleven.

At a special meeting of the Naval Reserves held last night a football team was organized and it was decided to issue a challenge to a well known organization of this city for a game to be played on Hilton park gridiron some time during the Christmas holidays. The name of the manager of the Reserve eleven together with that of the organization challenged, is withheld for the present at the request of the boys.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

War to Be Instituted Against Gambling Slot Machines—Governor Russell's Visit to Washington.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 2.

Gambling slot machines have become a great curse in this State. Similar machines have been banished from Richmond, Norfolk and other places. Yesterday afternoon Treasurer Worth asked Attorney General Walser for an opinion, and received the following from Walser:

"In reply to your verbal request of this date, I will say that the slot machine referred to and described by you is, in my opinion, a lottery within the meaning of the statute of this State forbidding lotteries.—The Code. Sec. 1047, S. V. Lumsden, '89 N. C., 572.

"A lottery has been defined to be a scheme, device, or game of hazard, whereby for a small sum of money, or other thing of value, the person dealing therein, by chance, or hazard, or contingency, may or may not get money or other thing of value, or in some case no value at all, from the owners or managers of such lottery. State vs. DeBoy, 117 N. C., 702."

There are thirteen of these machines in Raleigh alone. The tax paid is $20 to State and $20 to county on each machine. Walser's rule will not exclude all the slot machines. Where anything of value is given for the money invested the machines can be used. The cigar wheel, for instance, is not included under the ruling, neither is the music box. Machines where the game is one of pure hazard come under the ruling.

The Governor, who is in Washington trying to arrange the First regiment so that he can stock it with his favorites, and working for the retention of Maj. C. M. Davis, as Adjutant General, is expected back to-morrow or next day. The War Department has agreed to allow Maj. Davis to remain here thirty days longer before joining his regiment in Porto Rico.

The Federal prisoners will continue to be confined in the prison at Raleigh until the Southern Federal penitentiary is built in Atlanta. This will be at least three years.

There seems to be no doubt that the next Legislature will arrange so that Russell will have to confine himself to the legal services of the attorney general, at least the State will not pay the horde of lawyers he has had to commit his deviltry.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice November 30th, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lou Adams. Eliza Bain, Jennie Barnhill, Janie Bell. Sadie Campbell. Albert C Griggs, E M Godwin, Lular Gray, Kate Green. Amanda Johnson. H F Larkins. Bettie Mautrew, Alice Meares, Lena M Moore, Maggie McDonald. Carry Peterson. Marge Ann Taylor, Rebecca Taylor. Dora Wright, Jennie Washington, J J Webb, Larsio Williams, S G Watson.

MEN'S LIST.

Charley Ashbee, Jno Alfriend. C P M Bigbee, Cardoger Belg, H G Bonds, J N Bryant, R P Bowden. Alfred Carey, J P Campbell. Robt Canady, W T Culberson. Wren Dubose. B H Felvaw, St Hamilton Foley. Watts & Hodges, Alfred Holton, F P Hicks, R W Haywood. Deorcy Jones, James Jones, Madison Johnson, Robt James. G R Littleton, Levy Bros. Frank Martin, E MacShoun, John McNeill, Polk Miller, Warren McCullers, N L M McGoin, W J McKay. Geo Nichols. J F Pickett. J P Quinn. W M Robinson (2). So Book Co. A D Wilson, J P Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Delphia Carter, T J Chestnut.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

A MAGNIFICENT SERMON.

The Fayetteville Observer Pays a High Tribute to The Pastor Of St. James' Church.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., has returned from Fayetteville where, as reported in yesterday's STAR, he went to preach a sermon before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. John's Episcopal church.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday pays the following high compliment to Dr. Strange's sermon, to-wit:

The sermon delivered at St. John's Church last night by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of Wilmington, to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was magnificent. Indeed it was so full of great thoughts, and delivered with such surpassing eloquence that a mere sketch would do the whole injustice. Those who were so fortunate as to hear Dr. Strange last night were unanimous in declaring him one of the most eloquent preachers in America.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—853 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—627 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin.

Carolina Central Railroad—175 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—374 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W., N. & N. Railroad—211 bales cotton.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—2 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin. 103 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—35 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,277 bales; spirits turpentine, 107 casks; rosin, 269 barrels; tar, 334 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

DIED.

ASHLEY—In this city Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, SYBLE, daughter of T. J. and Olivia C. Ashley, aged fifteen months.

Funeral yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from residence, 919 North Seventh street. Interment in Bellevue Cemetery.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Dr. Kilgo's Spiritual Experience—Christian Advocate Commission—The Publishing House Claim.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 2 — The Conference was opened to day with religious services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Jenkins. The characters of the preachers of the Durham district were passed.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, in his report, referred feelingly to his spiritual experience. He said he had arrived at a point where he could forgive all his enemies and that there was not a single one of his brethren to whom he could not give the hand of brotherly love. He said that if he had said any thing needlessly offensive, or unworthy of a Christian minister, that he stood ready to recall it and express his sorrow for the same. His remarks melted into tears nearly every one in the conference and his Christian spirit was applauded.

Bishop Fitzgerald announced the following commission to meet with a commission appointed at the late session of the Western N. C., Conference on the *Christian Advocate*, viz: Rev. J. N. Cole, Rev. J. E. Underwood, L. W. McMillan and W. H. Branson. Telegrams were received from Rev. J. H. Weaver, and Hon. C. F. Robbins of the Western, N. C., Conference commission on the paper, stating that they would not be present at this conference, and asking for a later meeting.

Hon. L. L. Smith read the report of the committee on the Publishing House claim. This report condemned Stahlman and the lack of candor on the part of the book agents in not stating the whole truth in the matter of the telegrams. It expressed the opinion that the whole amount should be refunded rather than the Church should suffer. It recommended that if the United States Senate shall by affirmative vote declare that the said bill would not have passed but for the deception, that the money be returned to the United States treasury. After some discussion the report was adopted.

The Bishop announced that Rev. C. C. Brothron had been transferred from the Western N. C. Conference.

Washington was selected as the place for holding the next Conference.

Dr. Kilgo made a strong address at night at the educational meeting.

VOTE OF GREEN COUNTY.

A Recount Shows That The Democratic Candidates Were Elected.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N C., Dec. 2.—Judge Robinson issued an order to recount the vote of Green county and appointed representatives of all parties to conduct the recount, which was finished last night and it was ascertained that all the Democratic candidates for county offices and members of the House were elected by majorities ranging from 21 to 67. On the original count, the Fusionists claimed the county by from three to twenty-eight majority.

KINSTON, N. C., Dec. 2.—Recount of Green county vote, as ordered by Judge Robinson, elects the entire Democratic ticket by majorities ranging from nineteen to sixty-seven. J. E. W. Sugg is elected to the House.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. "Come thou with us."

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 3.

THE GENESIS OF IT.

We have devoted a good deal of time and space to the views of others on the recent race disturbances occurring in this State and in South Carolina, which, by the way, have not only been much magnified, but much otherwise misrepresented, more than we would have devoted if it had not been for those misrepresentations. But while the incidents themselves, at least as far as this State is concerned, have not been without good and very good results, even the misrepresentations have not been without good results, for they have called forth statements from unexpected sources, statements that served as defences, and which also served to enlighten many people in the South on matters of which they really knew little. In bringing the race problem so prominently before them the causes and also the remedies were presented before Northern newspaper readers as they probably never before were so plainly and so forcibly in such short space of time.

We have heretofore referred to some of these statements by writers white and black and have published extracts from some of them. All of these to which we have referred as coming from white men were from Northern men either residents now of the South or having business interests here, but the Philadelphia *Times* of Nov. 28, contains a letter and defence of the Southern people written by Mr. N. F. Thompson, a native Southerner but now a resident of Johnston, Pa., which covers the case so well and so accurately states the origin of the race conflicts, that we publish most of it, with the simple remark that the Southern white man who reads it will appreciate the calm clever manner in which the writer presents the case of of the South and the negro who reads it may profit much by it if he seriously thinks over what he reads. After his introductory references to the alleged obliteration of sectional lines and disappearance of sectional feeling by the uniting influence of the war with Spain, he says:

"With a perfectly weighed estimate of the words that I use, I do not hesitate to proclaim that, notwithstanding all the efforts made to show enmity to the colored race on the part of the South, the best friends that that race has to-day are the people of the South, and had this race problem been left to them to settle at the close of the civil war there would long since have been no such question to disturb the harmony of the two sections.

"In all material matters the colored man has more of the realities of freedom in the South than is accorded him in the North. At the close of the civil war there was no bitterness or enmity felt towards the colored race in the South. There is no parallel in history to the fidelity in the main of the colored people to the whites during the entire war. Never a case of assault, though the white women of the South were entirely under the protection of the colored race throughout a large portion of that section, and, notwithstanding the sentiment to the contrary in the North, I know that there was a relationship of respect and affection on one side and confidence and protection on the other between the races of the South, and this would have remained had not political attempts been made to give the colored race political supremacy there.

"I say that, with the exception of political and social recognition, of which I will speak presently, the negro is better off in the South than in the North. He is barred from none of the industrial trades, for you can find white and colored carpenters, masons, artisans, laborers and farmers, all working peacefully and profitably together there, save perhaps in a few localities where trades unions come in the way. There has never been in all the South since the war such evidence of proscription against the negro as the incident at Pana, Ill., when the Governor of that State refused to permit colored miners from Alabama even to be landed, saying that he would meet any others that might come on the borders of his State with Gatling guns. No Southern Governor has ever thought of uttering such a sentiment. But what has brought about present conditions? I desire to be plain, but entirely fair. It has been taught systematically throughout the North that the South was responsible for slavery. That is an error. It had its origin in New England, from the beginning, almost, of the settlement of our country, and it came down from the days of the formation of the government precisely under the same protection and legal sanction as did the soil or other property. When it ceased to be a profitable business—stealing and selling slaves to the South—our New England friends began the agitation of taking them away from their legal owners without remuneration, and the civil war wound up the controversy. Then, in their state of ignorance, they were placed in full possession of the franchise, with every incentive to pillage and plunder the people already impoverished by the war, and this was done mercilessly and unrelentingly under carpet bag rule.

"Does any patriotic American citizen desire to reopen such a regime for the South? If the South were to advocate the forcing of an equal division of social and political privileges with the classes that exist in some Pennsylvania communities that I could name there would be such an uprising to defeat it as would make the Wilmington incident tame in comparison. And yet such an advocacy would not be parallel to that of placing the negro in control, or in office, in the South. Isn't it about time to recognize this fact, and let the Southern people work out their own destiny in their own way? They have as much of the milk of human kindness among them as their brethren of the North, and they are equally as much attached to the principles on which this government was founded. They can and should be trusted with this race problem, and it is not surprising that the colored race suffers when they are made the scapegoats of politicians for political ends. The colored race would be in infinitely better conditions than it is to day had it not been for this seeking to use them for political purposes, and if there has been lose of life and violence in the South, will not impartial historians trace it to its true cause? Ignorance can never rule a free and intelligent people, nor can there be forced on them social claims beyond what they choose to bestow from worth and merit alone. Then let us never hear any mere of "bloody shirt" or "force bill" issues for the South. So long as there is a race question possible there must be, from the very nature of things, a solid South, and a fair-minded people should see this, and let the South settle for herself this race question, never doubting that she will do it on lines that will bring no disgrace either to her humanity or civilization.

That is a cool, calm, unimpassioned statement by a native Southerner, living among Northern people, in defence of his own people. As a statement and defence nothing need be added to it. But as confirmatory of it in so far as the good relations existing between white people and deserving negroes goes, we clip the following, which we find in the Washington *Post*, from an address by Rev. James L. White, colored, in the Shiloh Baptist church, colored, of that city, on the "Political War in the South." Among other things he said:

"In North Carolina four-fifths to nine-tenths of the Republicans are colored men. These men are led by what is known in the South as the third-class white men. It is well known in the Southern States that the best element of the white men are, as a rule, Democrats. Colored men have been marshaled for over thirty years to fight directly against the interests of the South. This politicial war will continue in the South as long as the colored men are led by these third class white men. As a rule the Southern wing of the Republican party, the white men, are not respected among the good white citizens of the South, and are placed in office in many places by colored voters solely. These men have misled the colored people ever since the late civil war.

"I will offer for the first remedy that the colored men throughout the United States stop voting for these third class white men, who are so-called among their own race, and can only get office by the colored vote, and let the colored men make friends with the best class of white citizens, and stop appealing to the government and running around like school boys after the President of the United States and the Governors of the various States and to the Congress of the United States to amend the Constitution to protect the citizens of the United States, who are a part of the greatest nation in the civilized world.

"I am assured that the colored men will find no better friends than among the first-class white men of the South. I have lived in North Carolina for over thirty-five years, and have had direct dealings as a contractor with the first class white men, having at times worked over twenty-five and thirty men at a time. I never worked as a servant, but always as a contractor and as a business man, and, therefore, I was thrown in personal contact with the best men of the South, and if I had to seek a friend to-day there is nowhere in the United States that I would go in preference to North Carolina."

This is confirmatory not only of the assertion of Mr. Thompson that the negro's best friends are in the South, among the former slave-owners and the sons of slave-owners, but of the cause of the present antagonism which has followed the kindly relations that once so generally existed. Taken together, this statement of the white Southerner and the black man who had lived thirty-five years in North Carolina, form an interesting chapter in this race discussion which has been going on for some time in the North.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened it clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. O. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SHOWING THEIR TEETH.

It has been apprehended all along that in closing up the Philippines affair the United States would have more trouble with the Filipinos than with Spain and that was one of the reasons why expansion was opposed by many of the foremost men in this country and one of the strong arguments against it.

We have had ever since the policy of expansion was broached unmistakable indications of hostility to it on the part of the natives, and on several occasions clashes between them and the United States forces were narrowly averted. They had already gone so far as to establish a so-called Republic, not in secret, but openly and after public proclamation calling the people together in convention for that purpose. This was with the full knowledge of the military representatives of this government and with our tacit consent if not open approval. At least there was no objection offered as far publicly known. Admiral Dewey officially reported these proceedings to his government, his only comment being that he did not participate in the proceedings. But there never was as far as the public knows any opposition to this declaration of the Republic or any counsel to defer such declaration until Spanish sovereignty had been surrendered.

This is a brief statement of the facts as far as known, and now completely ignoring the Republic which had been at least tacitly recognized as long as it subserved our purpose to recognize it, we make Spain a tender of $20,000,000 to transfer to us a sovereignty which had practically been destroyed, and become vested in the insurgent Filipinos, if in any one. This is the contention they make, and they have good grounds to make it. They remained quiescent until this deal was made, a deal in which they were not considered, and now they are confronted by the fact that they are to simply become subjects of the United States, of which they know next to nothing, instead of subjects of Spain, whose authority they defied and successfully resisted. Of course they had the assistance of the United States, which they do not seem to fully appreciate, but they did not agree to surrender themselves to and put their destinies in the keeping of the United States in consideration of this assistance, and they certainly have no intention of doing that. They are already showing their teeth and while they may be disposed to boast, as nearly all barbaric people are, and overestimate their strength and underestimate ours, if they continue to show their teeth they may make some very lively work for us over there, and make this $20,000,000 deal a very bad investment.

AN OHIO VIEW OF IT.

The Toledo, Ohio, *Journal* is "an independent but not neutral" paper, and is therefore more apt to take an impartial view of political questions than a paper whose views might be influenced one way or the other by partisan asssociation. Like many of the leading Northern papers it has had something to say about recent events in the South, but unlike many of them it grasps the situation and comprehends the conditions, as will be seen from the following brief editorial which we clip from a late issue:

"It is a fair statement that the people of the South will never permit the domination of the negroes. Disguise the matter as we may, the race is inferior to the Saxon, and it is unnatural that it should rule. It is not a question of ethics but of facts, and facts are against the rule of the blacks.

"If this be true, then it is a fatal error to appoint government officials from the inferior race. A black man would not be approved by the people of Toledo as collector of internal revenue or postmaster. Why, then should the dominant party inflict on the people of New Orleans, Charleston and Atlanta—points where the race feeling is intease and bitter, not only negroes, but such outrageous rascals as brought the entire people of great cities to their feet in indignant protest? And is it not reasonable that these very appointments have had most to do with the deplorable affair at Wilmington? That the domination of the blacks but serves to further intensify and aggravate that feeling which, after all, is but the natural protest of the stronger element against being dominated by the weaker.

"It is all sad and greatly to be deplored But the people of the South are precisly such as we, and are quite as averse as we would be to being dictated to by those who are feeble and ungrown, even admitting them capable of development."

This, coming from the source it does, covers the case pretty well and doubtless expresses the views of, thousands of people in Ohio and other States who in discussing this question divest themselves of sectional and partisan bias, view facts as facts, and realize what they themselves would do when confronted by the same facts.

— "Was there much damage done to the library by fire?" "Well, all the rare books are well done now."—*Yonkers Statesmen.*

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Bynum is demanding an extra session of Congress. We believe Mr. Bynum is the best all-around demander in public life.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Fun over imperialism, for the republican brethren, begins now. That "open door" is already making lively amusement for the tariff jobbers.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Spain must smile all over her sleeve at unloading on the United States 9,000,000 rebels for $20,000,000. She sells for a good price what she could not control, but she makes wry faces over the deal and insists that it was not enough.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— A Washington despatch says the Administration does not believe there will be any friction between the United States and the great powers over the Philippines. Neither do we. The friction will be between the United States and the islands on one side, and between the various interests of the United States themselves on the other. There will be quite enough friction in these two sources to make the wheels of Government run heavily:—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Whatever the future may have in store for this country as a result of the Paris treaty, the alienation of the Philippine Islands, with the loss of Cuba and Puerto Rico, has put an end definitively to the career of Spain as a Colonial Power. The rest of the islands belonging to Spain will not be worth the holding, whether from a commercial, strategetical or political point of view. Yet, in spite of the humiliation attending this sacrifice of colonial possessions, there is little doubt that in the end it will prove a blessing instead of a loss to the Spaniards; and hence there is no occasion for the rest of the world to sympathize with them over their territorial misfortunes.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The improved suction cotton gin of Messrs. Fort, Smith & Co., at Pikesville, was burned Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. James M Davis, of Linder, Harnett county, died Wednesday night after an illness of several weeks. ——Deputies Holland and Morrisey seized a moonshine distillery in 71st Wednesday night (capacity 60 gallons) and found 600 gallons beer. ——We learn to day of the death of Mr. John Smith, near Murphey's Swamp.

— Southport *Standard*: Thursday night of last week was one of disorder at Fort Caswell from what we can learn. The result of the disturbance was one soldier, a member, of Battery, I. Sullivan by name, was cut very severely across the abdomen. Just how it was done, and who did the fatal deed, the civil preliminary before Dr Curtis, Justice of the Peace, failed to discover and the matter was deferred until further evidence is secured.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Miss Julia Baucom, daughter of Mr. H. T. Baucom, of Olive Branch, had her left hand terribly lacerated on Wednesday of last week by the saws of her father's cotton gin. Miss Baucom was watching the gin, which was a self feeder, and seeing some motes clogging the machine she attempted to push them down when the saws of the gin caught her hand and cut off three fingers.

—Laurinburg *Exchange*: We have just heard of a horrible crime at Brownsville, near here. Our information is limited and consequently we have been unable to ascertain any of the particulars. It seems that one, Murdoc Brown assaulted his father and sister in-law with a razor and cut their throats. Thinking, perhaps, that he had completed the job he made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the balance of the family. Brown was subsequently captured and lodged in Rockingham jail. It is said his victims will die. Our informant tells us the trouble originated in the adjustment of an estate in which Brown and his victims were interested.

TWINKLINGS.

—Cynic—"Ah, it's the way of the world We never strew flowers on a man's grave till he's dead."—*Hoboken Hoodoo.*

"Married yet, old man?" "No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married." "It's better, if you only knew it."—*Truth.*

— Humor of the Camp: "Captain, the new recruit is a fine fencer." "Is he? Put him on picket duty."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— The Limit: Foreigner—"Parvenu! I will pull your nose!" "Maybe my nose, Count; but never my leg!"—*Philadelphia North American.*

—He (exhibiting sketch)—"It's the best thing I ever did." She (sympathetically)—"Oh, well, you musn't let that discourage you."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "England pensions its literary men and women." "Does that make them stop writing?" "No." "Well, what's the good of it?"—*Chicago Record.*

— I see some college out West is about to confer a degree on Spendthrift, the author," said Cashly. "Good," said Lenderby. "What is it to be, I. O. U.?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Mrs. Nagleigh—"I suppose you are satisfied now that you have made a mistake in marrying me." Mr. Nagleigh—"I made the mistake all right, but I'm not satisfied."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Willie—"Say, pa, what does the paper mean by referring to Mr. Softleigh as an ornament to society?" Pa—"It probably means that his usefulness on earth is not apparent."—*Chicago News.*

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

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A STORY OF WATSON.

AN OCCASION WHEN THE OLD SEA DOG WANTED TO SWEAR.

Not Being a Profane Man, However, He Gave the Job Which Roused His Wrath to Fuller, the Bos'n's Mate, and Then Let Events Take Their Course.

John Crittenden Watson does not belong to the list of "cussing officers," yet as a man-o'-war skipper he never had a man of his ship's company aft for swearing. He was singularly indulgent of the hard swearers forward.

"Hard language helps a man along occasionally," he has been known to say to one of his deck officers upon overhearing a stream of maledictions from the lips of some old flat foot working at a stubborn job forward, "and it is better for the men to work off their wrath over fouled anchor chains in cuss words than to take it out of each other's hide."

Aboard one of the ships under Watson's command there was an old bos'n's mate named Fuller, who had the call throughout the whole navy as the champion profane man of the government's line of packets. Fuller never raised his voice when he swore. He would simply stand back and quietly regard the inanimate object of his wrath—a bent belaying pin perhaps or a slack ridge rope—and then he would open up in an ordinary conversational tone. But the utterances he gave vent to were sulphurous. It always took Fuller a good five minutes to work off what he considered the necessary number of remarks on such occasions, and it always seemed, when he was through, that he had quite exhausted the whole vocabulary of profanity. But this was a mistake. The very next time anything went wrong with a bit of Fuller's gear he would start in on a new line that would contain absolutely not a single repetition of any of his previous performances. It was always a source of wonder to Fuller's shipmates, even the old timers, where he picked up the new ones, all of which were of startling originality and force.

These shipmates related only one instance in which he found himself at a loss for words. He was with a landing party from his ship, marching on the outskirts of Chemulpo, Korea. He stubbed his toe on a loose bowlder in the road and fell on his face in the dust. He picked himself up and looked at the road. He opened his mouth to say something, but he had no words. He was dumb with wrath. Two or three times he attempted to begin, but it was no go. He was stuck for once, so he pulled out a pistol and deliberately fired it into the air five times. He had to express his feelings in some way.

When Fuller was serving aboard Watson's ship, he was in good shape, and his frequent quiet outbursts kept the forward part of the ship keyed up with wonder as to what was coming next. One morning at big gun drill Captain Watson himself was superintending the exercise. One of the wooden cartridges became jammed in the breech of the 6 inch rifle to which he was devoting most of his attention. He wouldn't permit any of the gunner's mates around him to attempt to loosen the cartridge, but essayed the job himself. He tugged at the jammed cartridge and broke his finger nails over it, and still it wouldn't come out. It was a pretty hot morning on deck, and the perspiration began to roll off his face in streams, but he persisted in trying to loosen the stuck cartridge. He looked as if he would like to say a heap were he a swearing man, but he wasn't a swearing man. When he had been working for five minutes over the jammed cartridge with no success, he looked pretty helpless and miserable. He gave one final tug, but the stuck cartridge remained in the gun's breech. The skipper gathered himself together, mopped his forehead and looked at the gun.

"Confound it all," he broke out, "where's Fuller? Send me Fuller, somebody."

Fuller was on hand directly. He wasn't a gunner's mate, and he had nothing to do with the guns, but Watson wanted Fuller to tackle the jammed cartridge all the same.

"Fuller," said Watson, "try and get that dummy out of that gun."

Fuller looked at the stuck cartridge, and Watson retreated to the starboard side of the quarter deck. Fuller made two or three claws at the wooden cartridge, but it wouldn't come out. A gunner's mate could have got it out in a jiffy, but Fuller wasn't in that line of the service. He tugged away, but it was no go. Watson stood regarding the horizon on the starboard side of the quarter deck. Fuller spat on his hands and made one more try. The dummy didn't move a tenth of an inch. Then Fuller mopped his forehead with his neckerchief, clapped his cap on the back of his head and opened up. It was great work, this performance of Fuller's, and no mistake. He eclipsed all of his former efforts. He stood with his hands on his sides, looking at the gun breech and saying things at it that no Morgan or Kidd or Teach or other heaven defying pirate could ever have equaled. The men stood around, just looking at Fuller in open mouthed amazement. They couldn't make out where he got them all. They were all in English, but the combinations were weird. The peroration was frightful, although delivered in the mildest tone imaginable.

When Fuller finished, he mopped his forehead with his neckerchief again and walked over to his commanding officer, who was looking over the starboard rail, apparently thinking deeply. Fuller saluted.

"It's stuck proper, sir," said Fuller. "I can't get it adrift."

"Well," said Watson, "I didn't think you could, Fuller, but I needed you. Thanks. You did very well. Go forward."—New York Sun.

What Is Defilement In India.

In every native house in India there is a shrine in which the household gods are placed, like the ikon in a Russian house. The very shadow of a European or native of a different caste passing over these or the culinary utensils of the family is a defilement, but the use of malodorous disinfectants is, in the belief of the people, an outrageous desecration, calculated to call down on the family the wrath of the gods, and only to be atoned by rigid pryaschit (penance) and the administration of the panch gaviya, a foul pill composed of the five products of the cow.—Westminster Review.

Fooling Him.

"Dumpley, I hear that you have been misrepresenting me," said his neighbor indignantly. "Brozer told me all about it."

"All I said to him was that you were one of the most honorable men and considerate neighbors that I ever knew."

"Wonder where I can find that infernal Brozer."—London Tit-Bits.

A Sure Cure.

"Yes, Stubbs was goin into a decline, an the doctor said the best thing for him was to get an easy government job and lie around doin nothin."

"A sinecure, eh?"

"I don't pretend to know what kind o cure you call it, but anyway he's cured."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Chinese government levies a regular tax on beggars and gives them in return the privilege of begging in certain districts.

BARNATO IN THE COMMUNE.

How the Diamond King Saved the Bank of France.

A writer of stories about Barney Barnato says, in the Philadelphia Bulletin, that there is a circumstantially definite account of his presence in Paris during the commune of 1871. In the utter break up of all social fabric he found his capacities of a paying order. For there is little doubt that his was the craft that enabled the shrewder communards to realize the money needed to supply the sinews of war.

One day, during the gloom and stress of the government siege, the president of the Bank of France was confronted by an unkempt mob. The demand was explicit. They wanted all the gold in the bank's vaults. The spokesman flourished a bloody saber and the mob accentuated the demand by all sorts of ferocious threats. It was in the height of this melee that a man who had been counseling the financial deputy of the commune rode up, adorned by a red sash and other insignia of the terrorists. He made his way through the vociferous throng and handed the governor of the bank a large envelope. While the official was reading it the besashed emissary turned to the clamoring nomads and, in a tongue unknown to the officials and probably to many of the mob, addressed them a few sentences. A singular event followed. A dozen of the ringleaders at once began haranguing the rioters. In a few minutes every one of them withdrew. The besashed personage remained in consultation with the governor and when it was ended withdrew. An hour later six covered wagons came to the bank and were laden with bags such as the bank always makes use of in transporting specie.

When Barnato appeared as the diamond king in South Africa, a score of the communards, who had fled from France, were in exile in the region where Barnato had cornered the mines. One day in the plenitude of his affluence he was waylaid, riding in the Rand, by a company of miners. One of them, by a few words, succeeded in gaining his private ear. This man was known as the most ferocious of the bloodthirsty gang who had taken part in the killing of the hostages in La Roquette. He recognized Barnato as the emissary sent by the commune to the Bank of France, and the knowledge enabled him to get in on the ground floor of the diamond deal. The tale goes on to tell that Barnato, who figured as Felix Barnette, had fallen desperately in love with a figurante in the Folies Bergeres just as the war of 1870 broke out; that he had lingered in Paris, became a member of one of the "Red" societies, exploited the ardent patriotism of his coworkers and succeeded in getting several millions of the cash he had forced from the Bank of France. The tale, whether true or not, is by no means so improbable as the actual facts known in the man's mastery of the African diamond yields, for to do that he was forced to put himself against such schemers as Cecil Rhodes and to contend with the "dour" shiftiness of the Boers, and particularly with that astute old fox Uncle Kruger.

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2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¼	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¾	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	8
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	16
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	2 50	@	3 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O, barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R O Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N C Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 36¼ cents for machine-made casks and 36¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per barrel for Strained and $1.02½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip and $2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30@29½c; rosin dull, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	107
Rosin	269
Tar	334
Crude Turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year.—115 casks spirits turpentine, 361 bbls rosin, 197 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 2 9-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary 3 15-16 " "
Low Middling 4 9-16 " "
Middling 5 " "
Good Middling 5 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—2,277 bales; same day last year 3,173.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c.

Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Money on call firmer at 2@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484¾ for demand and at 481¼@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 482@482½ and 485½. Commercial bills 480½. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds strong; U. S. new 3's —; U. S. new registered, 4's, 127½@128; do. coupon, 127¾@128¼; U. S. 4's 111½; do. coupon, 112½@113; do. 2's, 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾@112¾; do. 5's, coupon, 112½@113¼. State bonds strong; N. C. 6's, 129¼; do. 4's, 104.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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The author of "Chats With Celebrities," Mr. Guild, says of the demand upon Longfellow for his autograph:

I remember one very pleasant party at the poet's dinner table, at which Mr. Monti, Professor E. N. Horsford and myself were present, when Mr. Longfellow related a number of amusing anecdotes respecting applications that were made to him for autographs. He was very kind to autograph seekers and used to keep in a little box upon his writing table a number of slips upon which were written, "Yours very truly, Henry W. Longfellow." One of these would be sent to the applicant by a member of his family to whom he passed over their requests.

But the autograph seekers were not always satisfied with a mere signature, and he often sent a verse from one of his poems signed with his name. The most remarkable request, however, came from a lady in Boston, who, the poet said, sent him by express a package of 150 blank visiting cards, with a letter requesting that he would inscribe his name on each of them the next day, as she was to have a grand reception at which a number of literary people would be present, and she wished to present each one of her guests with the poet's autograph.

This was too much for even Longfellow's good nature and would seem to be hardly credible had I not heard it from the poet's own lips.

Finally Digested.

It is said that an American went into a London bookseller's and asked for Hare's "Walks In London." In the United States it is printed in one volume, in England in two.

"Oh," said the Yankee as he looked at them, "you part your Hare in the middle, do you?"

"I, sir?" said the clerk, with a bewildered look. "Oh, no, sir!"

"I saw he didn't see the joke," said the Yankee, "so I didn't explain, but bought the books and went away. A week later I entered the same shop. As soon as the clerk saw me he approached me, exclaiming: 'Good, capital! Part your hair in the middle? That's capital, sir—capital!'"—Anecdotes.

The elephant is the chief beast of burden in Siam and Afghanistan. An "elephant load" is estimated at two tons.

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A THRILLING MOMENT

THE DARING ACT OF HEROISM OF AN OIL WELL SHOOTER.

He Played Back Stop In the Game Between Life and Death, With Nature In the Box and Twenty Quarts of Nitroglycerin Doing Service as the Ball.

One of the most thrilling experiences recorded in the annals of shooters' careers was that in which Dick Singleton, an old time Bradford shooter, played the role of hero. He played it well too. That the sensational drama did not turn out to be a tragedy in which six lives were taken in the last act is due to the hero's cool head, quick decision and superb nerve in the face of almost certain death.

Singleton was one of the best known shooters in the Bradford field. He had all the qualities which enter into the make up of a successful juggler with death's agencies. He had shot hundreds of wells and transported glycerin all over roads which at certain seasons had no counterpart for all round villainy anywhere, but his reckless caution had always averted a catastrophe.

One day Singleton started out to shoot a well located near Bradford. The well had been "drilled in" two or three days before, but the shooter had been too busy to put in a shot.

Arrived at the well Singleton proceeded to fill the shells with glycerin from his cans. That is a proceeding of some delicacy, as glycerin allows no liberties to be taken with it. Care must be exercised in pouring the stuff from the cans into the shells.

The well was about 1,800 feet deep, and during the interval since drilling had stopped about 1,000 feet of fluid had accumulated in the hole.

There was nothing unusual about that, but something unusual did happen speedily and most inopportunely; something calculated to turn one's hair gray and make such an impression on the memories of the men present as time could not efface.

The glycerin shell had been lowered several hundred feet, and Singleton was slowly playing out the cord, when he felt the line slacken. Immediately he heard an ominous roar. It was a sound to appall the stoutest heart.

The well had started to flow!

Singleton knew the meaning of that sound. He knew that a column of oil 1,000 feet high, obeying the impetus of the mighty forces of nature, then in convulsion 2,000 feet underground, was forcing to the surface with a velocity of a cannon ball a shell containing 20 quarts of glycerin.

He realized that the propulsive energy of that column of oil would project the shell against the timbers of the derrick with tremendous force. No need to speculate on what would follow the impact.

All this was flashed upon Singleton's consciousness as he stood leaning over the hole. The thought flash and the signal of peril were coincident in point of time.

It was an awful moment—such a moment as no man had ever experienced and lived to describe.

Singleton's companions understood the import of that terrifying sound. Acting upon a natural impulse, they turned to flee, seeking in flight the safety which they knew it was futile to hope for. Almost before terror could impart motion to their limbs the catastrophe would befall.

If Singleton had lost his head or hesitated for only a fractional part of a second, six men would have been blown into eternity, and another horror would have been added to the long list charged to the account of nitroglycerin.

But he did not lose his head. He knew that flight was useless. No time for that. Whether he should run or stay, death seemed to be inevitable.

If he should stay, there was one chance—only one. It came to Singleton like an inspiration. The one chance decided him. Desperate as it was—a million to one that it would fail—he resolved to take it.

Who can say what passed through the man's mind during the inappreciable fraction of time that he waited to put his plan into execution?

Perhaps Singleton himself could not describe what his mental vision beheld in that brief interval between the warning and the appearance of the messenger of eternity.

He was conscious of nothing but the peril which was rushing upon him and his companions and of the stern resolve to stand at his post and do all that heroic manhood could do to avert the impending doom.

Men think quickly at such time. Singleton's mind acted with the celerity of lightning. His muscles obeyed the mandate of the will with electric promptitude.

He made his title clear to heroism on that eventful day. He braced himself, and as the shell shot from the hole he threw his arms around it, not knowing but the sudden arrest of motion would explode the charge and not knowing that he could hold the shell at all.

Desperation gave him strength. There he stood, victor over death, surprised to find himself alive and smothered in the thick, greasy fluid which flowed from the well and fell in torrents upon him. But he held fast to the prize which his alert mind, quick eye and prompt action had won in the hand to hand grapple with the forces of destruction.

Singleton is still living somewhere in the lower oil country, and he occasionally tries his hand at a shot, but if he should live until the final day of judgment he could never forget the day when he played back stop in the game between life and death, with nature in the box and 20 quarts of nitroglycerin doing service as a ball.—St. Louis Republic.

The Law Business.

"Haven't see you lately," said the first lawyer.

"No," replied the second lawyer. "We've moved."

"Where are you now?"

"Over in the Utopia building. Our firm's got a suit of seven offices."

"Seven offices? What can you possibly do with so many?"

"Well, they don't cost much. The office building business is overdone in this city. We've got a lot of desks, and we'll fill them up with clerks from the colleges. They don't cost anything at all."

"That's so," said the first lawyer, "and they ain't worth anything."

"True again," replied the second lawyer, "but they'll make a show and impress clients."

The law and the office building businesses seem to have fallen upon strange times, this being a true report of an actual conversation.—Buffalo Express.

Chicago on St. Louis.

"It's hard to die so young," said the turkey, "but I'm thankful for one thing anyway."

"What's that?" asked the oyster.

"I'm not to be served in St. Louis," replied the turkey, "so I'll not be eaten with a knife."—Chicago News.

Stained Glass Portraits.

Stained glass portraits are a favorite fad with women who can afford them. The queen of Italy has a beautiful stained glass portrait of herself, and it is said that Alma-Tadema is now making use of the same medium in a picture of the young Duchess of Marlborough.

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Man-of-war's Men Say That It Will Prevent Intoxication.

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"It started in the old days when the British officers always had the pleasure of outstaying their American guests or hosts whenever two ships met on foreign stations. Then that little yellow devil came along with his trick, and the Englishman has never since come out better than second in any drinking bout. The secret? Olive oil. One wineglassful before the fun begins, and, if possible, another later on, and you can keep your wit and legs throughout the dampest evening. I suppose one of two things happens. Either the oil coats the stomach and keeps the alcohol from being absorbed by the system, or else it floats on top and keeps the fumes from rising to the brain. But you'll have to ask the medicine men about that. All I know is its practical result, and that has enabled us Yankee Doodles to go home cheerful and clear headed many an evening when our foreign cousins were speechless."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50 000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	637,333 91—707,333 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$460,000	$564,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70 500	82 600

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Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. se 30 tf

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:23 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:25 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:39 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:48 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:18 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12 05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:38 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:38 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:03 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect November 20th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 00 M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 02 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 28 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	3 14 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 12 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 41 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 13 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 59 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Leave Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 19 A. M., Warsaw 11 34 A. M., Goldsboro 12 30 A. M. Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4 32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7 20 P. M., No folk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.50 P. M., Baltimore 1.16 A. M., Philadelphia 3 5 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.40 P. M., Warsaw 9 03 P. M. Goldsboro 10 00 P. M., Wilson 10 48 P. M. †Tarboro 6.42 A. M., Rocky Mount 11 33 P. M. Weldon 12 59 A.

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 3.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS EXCEEDS FORMER YEARS.

Bradstreets' Report—Increasing Foreign Demand for Food Products—Smaller Cotton Crop Estimates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Bradstreets' says:

The business world enters on the closing month of the year with so many favorable and so few depressing features in sight as to leave little doubt that the year 1898 as a whole must hereafter furnish the basis for estimate when comparisons of large business are to be made. Nearly all obtainable statistics and reports as to the volume of business point to the present year having heavily exceeded former years in the amount of business done, and though comparisons as regards prices are not so favorable as in earlier years, notably 1892 and 1890, when quotations of most staples were considerably higher, still the expansion in trade, due to increased population and enlarged foreign demand for our products, has resulted in an aggregate volume of business done considerably in excess of any former year.

In the general business world, the leading event of the week has undoubtedly been the placing of very large orders, estimated at between 500,000 and 700,000 tons of steel rails, more than one quarter of the entire country's annual production, at prices which if not entirely satisfactory to the competing rail mills are encouraging, because they indicate that no check caused by combination of interests will be administered to our growing export trade, which business, coupled with the possible demand next year for structural steel for building purposes, is likely to play a most important part in the government of prices of steel products generally.

Foreign demand for our food products has continued an encouraging feature of the cereal situation, and wheat prices particularly are a little lower on the week, notwithstanding very heavy farmers' deliveries and increasing domestic stocks. Exports this week are the largest ever reported, reflecting partly the materializing of early reported business and partly increased foreign buying at concessions earlier in the week. Corn and oats appear to have temporarily parted company from wheat and are higher on the week on improved speculative buying and enlarged export trade. The ocean freights situation is slightly easier and the supply of tonnage shows some enlargement. The prices situation generally is an encouraging one and advances outnumber declines.

The early arrival of winter weather at the South has tended to make smaller cotton crop estimates more popular and enlarged speculative and spot purchases have advanced prices for this staple.

The advent of winter weather has tended to reduce the demand for building lumber which in some markets, particularly the East, was depressed during the Summer because of the inactivity in building. A rather better tone is, however, now reported and the opening of the new year is awaited with confidence. Recent advances in prices of pine and spruce lumber are well maintained, stocks in dealers hands are not at all and heavy advices both from the yellow pine and cypress sections of the South and the white pine markets of the North and Northwest are that a heavy output has been as a rule satisfactorily handled. The hardwood situation maintains all of the strength previously noted. The domestic wood working demand is of good volume, while export business is steadily increasing and prices as a whole are considerably higher than they were at the opening of the year.

Business failures are of normal volume, numbering 212 for the week against 182 last week, 250 in 1897, 259 in 1896, 315 in 1895 and 322 in 1894.

BRITISH CLAIMS IN HAWAII.

Questions of Interest Resulting from the United States Policy of Expansion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The United States government is being called upon to face some questions of interest resulting from its expansion policy. The British government some time before the annexation of Hawaii to the United States filed with Hawaii a number of claims for redress for the ill treatment and illegal confinement of British subjects involved in the revolutionary movement which overthrew the queen. These amount to several hundred dollars in the aggregate and the question is, the Hawaiian government having failed to settle them, whether the United States government does not inherit liability The claims are just such as were filed by the late Secretary Gresham against the Hawaiian government in behalf of a number of alleged American citizens, most of whom afterwards turned out to be aliens. None of our claims was pressed, but they formed the foundation for the British claims.

Another question of more importance is the determination of the status of some of our newly acquired citizens or subjects. Already, a Chinaman by birth, but a Philippine by citizenship, has applied for recognition as an American citizen. Another Chinaman in Hawaii wants a passport showing that he is a citizen of the United States. The annexation law prohibits the coming into the limits of the United States of Chinese persons from Hawaii, but the constitutionality of any act that proposes to discriminate among American citizens has been raised and this Chinaman is a citizen by adoption. These are a few of the questions that have already arisen and others are expected to follow in the near future.

WARSHIP NEW YORK.

Ordered From Norfolk to Havana For Sampson's Flagship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Commodore Phillip, at Norfolk, has been ordered to send the New York to Havana immediately. The vessel will start tomorrow. Upon the arrival at Havana Admiral Sampson will resume his duties as commander of the North Atlantic squadron and again will hoist his flag on the New York. Whether or not the Cuban commission will return north on the cruiser will depend on their own wishes.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PROLONGING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

No Real Progress Made at Yesterday's Session of the Peace Commissions.

SPANIARDS WERE NOT READY

Awaiting Instructions from Madrid on Questions Yet Unsettled—Willing to Co-operate in Work to Promote Welfare of the People.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, December 2.—The joint session of the peace commissions to-day lasted two hours. No real progress was made. The Spaniards are awaiting instructions. Spain's proposition for commercial privileges in the West Indies was not settled and was scarcely considered to-day. The Americans have also asked for instructions on certain matters. The Caroline islands questions were not considered. The joint commission adjourned until Saturday.

To-day's session was a repetition, virtually, of several earlier meetings. When, after two hours of discussion, taking a wide range, the Spaniards were pressed for definite statements, they pleaded that they had not received instructions from Madrid. Thereupon the Americans declared, in diplomatic phraseology, that it was useless to waste time in debate with men who were not empowered to make bargains. Although adjournment was taken till to-morrow, it is probable there will be a further postponement till Monday.

The Spaniards' version of to-day's session is that they asked to have the treaty concluded first and then the minor matters discussed. According to reports from American sources, the Spanish commissioners endeavored to draw hints as to how far the Americans were willing to compromise the demands under discussion, without disclosing what concessions Spain was willing to make.

Prolonging the Negotiations.

As the negotiations proceed the prospects of consuming much time increases. Several very important propositions, presenting many phases, invite discussion and must afterward be embodied in the agreements. This task of embodying may be long drawn-out, every word and comma requiring consideration.

On the questions yet unsettled, which do not concern territorial or financial interests, both commissions display laudable anxiety to promote the welfare of the inhabitants involved.

An American commissioner remarked to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"We realize that these people are to become our subjects and we desire to secure for them all their rights and privileges. We keep in mind the interests of Spanish citizens in the territories changing hands as well as others.

Spaniards Not Resentful.

"Our Spanish friends exhibit a willingness to co-operate in this work of guaranteeing the rights of the people they are losing, a willingness that must command our respect, for we realize that they might make the task much more difficult if they were disposed to display a resentful spirit."

Among the problems of the foregoing nature to which the commissions are devoting much attention is that of the courts. Both commissions desire as far as possible to arrange that contracts entered upon and law suits brought under the Spanish regime may be transferred to the jurisdiction of the American courts so that the litigants lose no rights through the change of government.

No Hitch in Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It can be stated positively that no hitch has occurred in the proceedings of the peace commission and an impression to the contrary in certain quarters probably arose through a misunderstanding of the phase these proceedings have reached. With the acquiescence by the Spanish commissioners in the American demands set out in the original plan, all danger of failure to reach the point of signature of a peace treaty disappeared, and that such a treaty will be forthcoming, covering at least all of the protocol points, is considered assured. What is now going on in Paris is a negotiation respecting certain objects which the United States government seeks to accomplish in that manner instead of resorting to the more usual but more tedious method of correspondence between the two governments.

AFFAIRS IN MADRID.

Conservatives Agitating a Movement for Summoning the Cortes—The Carlists and the Bourse.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—Senor Silvela, the Conservative leader, has started an agitation for an immediate summoning of the Cortes. He says that in view of the utter failure of the Liberals, it is time for the Conservatives to return to power, when, he adds, the Carlist danger will be quickly dissipated.

LONDON, December 2.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Daily News* says: "It is officially announced that the Spanish peace commissioners have secured a concession granting Spain commercial advantages in the Philippines for ten years. An effort will be made to secure a similar concession in the Antilles.

"The Carlist agitation is being exploited by the Bourse and it is therefore necessary to take alarming news with a grain of salt."

THIRTY-SEVEN DROWNED.

British Steamer Clan Drummond Wrecked In the Bay of Biscay.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LISBON, December 2.—Thirty-seven people were drowned who were on board the British steamer Clan Drummond, from the Clyde, Liverpool, for the Cape of Good Hope, wrecked in the Bay of Biscay. The remainder of the ship's company saved number twenty-three. They are on board the British steamer Holbein, Capt. Shurlock, from London and Antwerp for Rio Janeiro. The Holbein has her propeller shafting broken.

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PHILIPPINES SITUATION.

Commercial Circles Relieved at Outcome of the Paris Conference—Aguilando's Position Untenable.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—Owing to the fact that the result of the Paris conference has long been anticipated here, the agreement of Spain to cede the Philippine islands to the United States created no excitement. The Americans made no demonstration. Commercial circles were relieved; the Spaniards were indifferent; some of the American volunteers were disgusted at the prospect of being detained here now that the fighting is finished.

Aguinaldo is certain to assume a conciliatory attitude, because his position is daily becoming more untenable. His rival intriguers are becoming uncontrolable, especially since funds have run short, and the outlying provinces have become disaffected. Although never much more than a figure-head, Aguinaldo has been consistently temperate and the authorities have no reason to fear that he will depart from this policy.

Inflammatory Articles.

Nevertheless, the native newspapers continue to publish inflammatory articles. The *Republica Filipina* today publishes an article headed "the moment has arrived."

"When the conference terminated its labors" says this paper, "the Filipinos had already conquered all of the island of Luzon and the adjacent islands, except the town of Iloilo, of Cebu, Leyte and Samar. Therefore, Spain has ceded authority which she did not possess. The Filipinos will never consent to the ignominy of being treated as chattels. They will shed their blood before submitting to foreign domination.

"America brought the chief Aguinaldo from Hong Kong and recognized our nationality by allowing our flag to be raised at Correigedor Island and to sail the bay in full sight of all the foreign fleets. None dared to interfere. If America now declines to openly acknowledge our independence, a great injustice will be committed. Had Spain asked $40,000,000 for the islands, the Filipinos would gladly have given twice that amount or more to preserve their rights, ruthlessly set aside by the enemy, and the nation, without a true understanding of the aspirations, rights and sacrifices of those who have stood torture enough, and who are left to fight and suffer in defence of their country from new slavery."

In conclusion, the article affirms the friendship of the Filipinos for Americans, insists that the insurgents will never fire the first shot, and adds that the harmony existing will only be broken by "priests and traitors inducing the Americans to attack us."

CUBAN COMMISSION.

Visited the President at the White House —The Meeting Informal and Unofficial in Character.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The members of the Cuban commission, headed by General Garcia, called at the White House at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and were ushered into the cabinet room, where they were received by the President. The meeting, however, was entirely informal and unofficial in character. It lasted an hour and a half. The greeting of the President was very cordial, but the distinguished Cubans were received as citizens of Cuba and not as having an official status. Nothing could be learned at the White House as to the subject of the conversation.

Senor Gonzales de Queseda, who presented Gen. Garcia and the other members of the commission to the President and acted as interpreter in the conference that followed, said this evening that as the conference was of a private nature, it manifestly would be improper to make public any of its details. He was satisfied, he said, that the interview was entirely satisfactory to both the members of the Cuban commission and the President.

ROBBED THE MAILS.

Negro Employe at the Union Depot in Macon, Ga., Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, December 2.—Robert Jones, colored, porter at the Union depot in this city, was arrested this morning by postoffice inspectors Wardell and Barry, and a decoy or test letter containing $1 75 was found on his person. Jones at first denied his guilt, but later made a full confession and said he had been robbing the mails for the past two months. He was sent to jail in default of $500 bond. Jones is the second porter arrested for robbing the mails at the depot within the past three months. He had stolen checks and drafts from the mail of the American National Bank to the amount of $7,000, and it is said that the amount of cash he has stolen in small sums will figure up a large amount.

ANDRE'S BALLOON.

Message from the Arctic Explorer Claimed to Have Been Found in Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

STOCKHOLM, December 2.—An engine driver named Detke has written to the Swedish-Norwegian minister at St. Petersburg a letter, in which he says that he found in the vicinity of the Ural mountains a bottle containing two papers, one which bore the following message, written in French:

[Signed] "ANDRE."

"Andre's balloon has crossed the Ural mountains.

The other paper, inscribed in Russian, was as follows:

"Give the letter to the consul or the police."

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Demand for Cotton Goods—Advance in Prices—Stocks Small.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Lonsdale cambrics have been advanced 2½ per cent. Merrimack prints for Spring quoted: Luzon silks, 4 cents; Chambrays, 3¾ cents; Brazilian and Tartar red, 3¾ cents. No other price developments. General demand for cotton goods is well maintained. Print cloths very firm on a basis of 2½ cents. No stocks of any account. Fair demand for men's wear woollens, and worsted and dress goods prices unchanged.

Louisiana authorities have notified the Navy Department that they will to day have a detachment of naval militia from that State at Norfolk to assume charge of the gunboat Stranger, which is to be turned over to them for their use. They will take her to New Orleans.

CUBANS SECRETLY BUYING ARMS.

Have Purchased Eight Thousand Rifles Within the Last Ten Days.

EXCITES COMMENT IN HAVANA

Cuban Assembly Adopts Measures to Maintain the Dignity of the Cuban Army—Santiago's Supreme Court Organized by Gen. Wood.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, December 2.—The executive committee of the Cuban Assembly agreed to make it compulsory upon the part of any Cuban officer insulted by Spanish, American or other officers, to challenge the person so insulting to fight a duel. The measure has two aims, according to the Cubans; first, "to maintain the dignity of the Cuban army," and, second, "to check the impudence and insolence of many so called Cuban officers, who without having ever put their courage to a test, having enlisted after the armistice, are swaggering about with Cuban uniforms, endeavoring to offend Spanish officers."

It is learned on good authority that the Cubans have recently secretly acquired quite a formidable armament, the ulterior object of which is not known. It is added that they have purchased over 8,000 rifles within the last ten days. The fact is causing considerable speculation here.

The United States transport Florida arrived here to day with quartermasters' supplies, 164 mules and horses and thirty four stablemen. The United States transport Chester, which left Savannah on November 30th with the Fourteenth Tennessee volunteers, arrived at Trinidad this morning.

Santiago's Supreme Court.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, December 2.—The opening of the recently organized Supreme Court this morning was an impressive ceremony. Gen. Wood, in a few forceful words, opened the proceedings, delivering the court, in the name of the United States Government, to the chief justice and his associates and demanding from the public implicit obedience to the court's decisions. Chief Justice Echeverria, replying, accepted the judicial office in the name of justice, formally recognizing the United States as the supreme power and declaring that the bench would render justice to rich and poor alike. The proceedings terminated with handshaking, after which Gen. Wood's party was escorted to the entrance by the entire legal body. The first session of the first purely Cuban court was then opened. Among Cubans the event is a matter for general congratulation. The local newspapers consider it the dawn of a new era and express the hope that the judges, who are men of legal acumen and profound research may be able to show the world that the Cuban population has within itself the elements of good government. The same papers are exceedingly complimentary in their allusions to Gen. Wood, declaring it "quite impossible that any other American could have secured a better grasp of the entire situation."

ORDERED TO HAVANA.

The Second Division of Gen. Lee's Corps to Move From Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 2.—The Second division of the Seventh Army Corps, the Second division hospital and the Signal Corps, battalion F, have been ordered to move as soon as possible from Savannah to Havana, Cuba. Major General Fitzhugh Lee issued an order to this effect to-day.

The men will go as soon as possible. It will take about fifteen transports to carry them. That is more than the government has in service at this time. The Second division will go under the command of Gen. Edward B. Williston. The regiments in the Second division are the One hundred and sixty-fourth Indiana, Second Illinois, Two hundred and second New York, Fourth Virginia, Forty-ninth Iowa, and Sixth Missouri.

Though these are in the nature of hurry orders it is not thought troops can leave here before December tenth.

IN THE FAR EAST.

British Warship Ordered to Pekin—The American and British Settlements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, December 2.—Owing to the presence of a French warship at Nankin, a British warship has been ordered there to protect the interests of Great Britain. The question of the extension of the American and British settlements is likely to be favorably decided at an early date.

WARM WIRELETS.

The flagship New York is expected to sail from Hampton Roads for Havana early in the morning.

A cablegram received at the State Department, Washington, says the revolution in Salvador is ended.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,535,807,519; per cent, increase 15 8. Exclusive of New York $590,430,464; per cent. increase, 3.9.

Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, announces his opposition to the peace treaty which is being formulated in Pasis. He is opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines.

The coal barges Helicon, Quinnebaug and Corsica, from Norfolk, Va., were lost during the recent storm, with ten of the twelve men who composed their crews of four each.

Roscoe Huntington, aged 57, who claimed to be a nephew of Collis P. Huntington and a cousin of H. E. Huntington, committed suicide in Los Angeles, Cal., with morphine.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Standard* says the peace commissioners have agreed not to mention the Cuban or Philippines debt in the treaty because it might lead to a misapprehension.

The barge Enos Soule, which broke away from the towing steamer Orion, on Sunday night, during the heavy gale, was towed into Cape Henry yesterday by the British steamer Elton, from Hull for Baltimore. The crew is safe.

The French ambassador, M Patenotro, has handed to the Queen Regent of Spain the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, bestowed upon Her Majesty after she had decorated M. Faure, the President of France, with the Order of the Golden Fleece.

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NAVAL RESERVES MEETING.

In Annual Session at Philadelphia—Many States Represented—An Important Gathering.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2.—The fourth annual meeting of the Naval Militia of the United States met here to-day on board the old recruiting ship St Louis. Representatives were present from Florida, California, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Missouri and other States. The meeting will be one of national importance, on account of the movement now on foot looking toward the formation of a national naval militia.

The conference was called to order by Capt. J. W. Miller, of New York, president of the association, who, in a few remarks introduced Governor Hastings. In a brief speech the Governor formally welcomed the delegates to the State and expressed his high appreciation of the record made by the militia during the recent war. When the Governor had concluded he was extended a cordial vote of thanks by the delegates.

Captain John Barlett, who had charge of the auxiliary naval force during the war, spoke briefly. He said the Navy Department made some mistakes, as did all the naval militia. There were bound to be mistakes in time of war, and these can now be happily overlooked.

Letters of regret from Secretary of the Navy Long and Assistant Secretary Charles Allen were read. They gave pressure of public business as a reason for not being able to attend. Lieutenant Southerland, however, was present as a representative of the Navy Department and made a very able address.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the reports the remainder of the day was given to a general discussion of the advisability of forming a naval reserve of a national character. It appeared to be the opinion of all those participating in the debate that such a step would be a move in the right direction, that about the only point upon which there seemed to be a difference was whether or not the State naval militia should be dispensed with.

After adjournment for the day, Commander Emerson, of the Maryland reserves, gave a dinner at the hotel Walton, in honor of Capt. Barlett, which was attended by the other officers. This was followed by a reception to the members of the association by Commander Muckle, at his home.

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